

Planning and Development Acts 2000 to 2020

Planning Authority: Westmeath County Council

Application for an Extension of Time to Apply for Substitute Consent by Westland Horticulture Limited care of OES Consulting of The Crescent Building, Northwood Business Park, Santry, Dublin pursuant to the determination by An Bord Pleanála on the 1st day of May, 2020, granting the owner/operator leave to apply to An Bord Pleanála for substitute consent.

Development: Peat Harvesting at Lower Coole, Mayne, Ballinealoe and Clonsura, near Coole and Fineagh, County Westmeath.

Decision

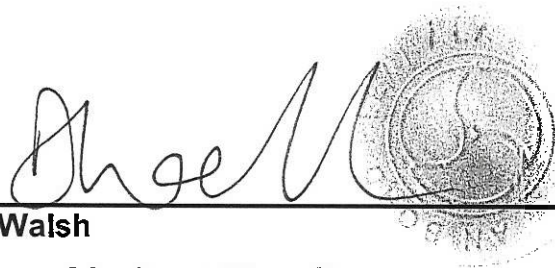
Grant an further extension of the period for the making of an application for substitute consent under section 177E (4) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as inserted by section 57 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010, for a Further Period of six months from the date of this Order, based on the reasons and considerations set out below.

Matters Considered

In making its decision, the Board had regard to those matters to which, by virtue of the Planning and Development Acts and Regulations made thereunder, it was required to have regard. Such matters included any submissions and observations received by it in accordance with statutory provisions.

Reasons and Considerations

Having regard to the request from the applicant and taking account of the current circumstances including restrictions arising from Covid-19, the Board decided to grant an extension of time for the submission of an application for substitute consent by six months from the date of this Order.



Dave Walsh

Member of An Bord Pleanála

**duly authorised to authenticate
the seal of the Board.**

Dated this 15th day of December 2020.